



Year 34, Number 20, September 30, 2024

We Meet Bi-Monthly

at Brand 33 Restaurant
Aspen Lakes Golf Course
16900 Aspen Lakes Dr
Sisters, OR 97759

1st/3rd Tuesdays @ 12p

Club Officers



Francis A. Reilly
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Birthdays

Francis A. Reilly
October 5th

Judy Corwin
October 7th

James R. Barnes
October 13th

Meetings and Events

Tomorrow: Valarie Rundquist, Sr. Program Officer, Oregon Community Foundation and Julie Gregory, Sr. Philanthropic Advisor and Regional Director, Central & Eastern Oregon



Valarie has served as our Sisters Rotary Foundation endowment through Oregon Community Foundation since it was established in 2021. The account has grown to six figures during our relationship and provides an annual draw that serves us well in providing for Sisters High School college scholarships and other community projects of our choosing.



Val joined OCF in 2007 after 13 years in the financial services industry. At OCF, she oversees the administration and management of the endowments of more than 450 of Oregon's charitable organizations.



Julie provides support with building the endowment through a donor's estate and planned gifts. Prior, she practiced law in the private and public sectors in Virginia and Oregon. She helps individuals, families, businesses and organizations throughout central and eastern Oregon create charitable funds to support their passions. Julie is inspired every day by Oregonians who support their communities with innovative and creative thinking sparked by an extraordinary generosity of spirit.

October 15: Juli DiChiro, Rotary District 5110 International Service Chair

Club PE Jim Lanzarotta has had several discussions with Juli about International Service and the Sisters Club's opportunities to contribute time and treasure. She will come visit with us to address recent International Service successes of our District and what is planned for the future.

Jim is hoping to have the discussion include how our Club can also work with the rest of the Deschutes County club on some significant international projects.



November 5: Club Summit with Current President Sandy Reilly and Prez Elect Jim Lanzarotta

Our current and future leaders will address the club budget, project calendar and the three-year Rotary International strategy and how it sets up our club for additional success.

Sandy and Jim have been working on this significant project for several months and are ready to unveil some of the planning, numbers and dates for all club members to know as we continue to serve Sisters Country.

President Sandy: Dates/Events To Consider!

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

First, we will be working with **Sleep in Heavenly Peace again, scheduled for Saturday, November 9.** The exact location hasn't been set, but it will most likely be in Bend. We will be building beds alongside the Rotary Club of Bend.

Next, **World Polio Day is October 24.** The Bill Gates Foundation has pledged to match \$2 for every \$1 that Rotary donates up to \$50 million. Polio cases have increased this year in Afghanistan, Pakistan and now in Gaza during the war there.



The Rotary PolioPlus Society was founded in District 5110 in 2012-2013. Our club goal towards the PolioPlus foundation is \$2000. The fiscal year is early with only two months reported so far, but we are a little behind in reaching our goal.

I have split my monthly donation between the Rotary Foundation and Polio Plus. I will also be donating an additional \$100.00 this month in support of World Polio Day. **I ask our club to either go into "My Rotary.org" sign in and make a one-time or ongoing donation. or click on the scan code below.**

Thank you all for your help.

Sandy Reilly
President, Rotary Club of Sisters



MAKE AN INDIVIDUAL DONATION
Every donation helps us get the vaccines, transport, and materials that are needed for the fight against polio.



DONATE DISTRICT DESIGNATED FUNDS
Your district can also donate District Designated Funds (DDF) to our PolioPlus Fund.

Last Meeting: A Welcome and A Recognition



We are excited to welcome our newest Rotarian, Owen Herzberg! Owen is retired from a successful career in facilities, as a police officer in Salem and is a Vietnam Veteran. Owen is a friend of Rotary and has participated in the last two car shows, building beds, and the 4th Fest.

Owen will make a great **Rotarian** because he already lives by the Four Way Test. Welcome, Owen! (pictured in center of left photo), with past president Bill Kelly and current president Sandy Reilly).



Also at our last meeting, Rotary District 5110 Assistant Governor, Keever Henry, welcomed Prez Elect Jim Lanzarotta to the Rotary International PolioPlus Society (photo to the right). Jim's™ commitment and generous annual donation to PolioPlus provides tangible assistance for the global eradication of polio and advances world understanding, goodwill and peace. Congrats, Jim!

Five Candidates Submit For Sisters Three Open Council Seats

Rotary International's political policy is to remain neutral on political issues while also educating members on local politics. Rotary's constitution prohibits clubs from taking sides on public issues, endorsing candidates, or lobbying.

There are three open seats for the City of Sisters City Council on the fall ballot and five candidates vying for those vacancies. They are Jennifer Letz, Eli Madrone, Sarah McDougall, Cheryl Pellerin and Josh Smith from our club. Again, Rotary does not endorse candidates, but acknowledges, appreciates and respects all who actively pursue public and community service.

GOALS FOR PRESIDENT SANDY'S YEAR TO KEEP IN FOCUS



The Club Goals program will be driven this year by the 18 goals for measurement within Rotary International's website at My Rotary under Rotary Club Central:

- 1) **Service Participation**, the number of club members participating on projects our goal for 2024/25 is **30 members**.
- 2) **Social Activities**, separate activities within your club's area, our goal for the year is **8 events/activities**.
- 3) **Leadership Development participation**, I have submitted a goal of **4 individuals** for the year.
- 4) **District Training participation**, again I have submitted a goal of **4 individuals**.
- 5) **Annual Fund contributions**, I have brought our goal up only slightly to **\$10,000**. We reached \$9895 of a \$7500 goal this past year.
- 6) **Polio Plus Contributions**, I have submitted a goal of **\$2000**. We missed last year with \$1908 of \$2500.
- 7) **Club Membership**, we have a goal of **44 members**, that means adding at least **four new members while retaining all current members and hopefully not losing any**.
- 8) **Media Stories about Club projects**, I have placed a goal of **six mentions in public media**.
- 9) A review and consideration to **update club bylaws**. this is a recommendation from RI.

Post-Rotary Lunch...Join Us This Week

Several club members have assembled for lunch in town immediately after our bi-monthly meetings and all are welcome. Here is a list formalizing the plan and hopefully getting many of you to keep your hunger in check until the 1 p.m. hour on club meeting days:

October 1: Ski Inn (pictured, right)

October 15: Three Creeks

November 5: Spoons

November 19: Sisters Saloon

The main goal is additional interaction and networking to get to know our fellow Rotarians better and maybe conspire to further our community service locally.



We are also very open to suggestions/recommendations for additional lunch stop potentials looking to spread our patronage of our Sisters eateries!

Upcoming Meeting Assignments

Sergeant-at-Arms: Help meeting set up/tear down, Lead pledge, Collect appreciation dollars, Handle raffle drawing

October 1: Steve Auerbach

October 15: Judy Corwin

November 5: Hal Darcey

November 19: Mike Deal

Greeter: Greet all prior to meeting start, Badge help & assist with sale of raffle tickets, help set up/tear down if possible.

October 1: Sandy Reilly

October 15: Mike Corwin

November 5: Tom Counos

November 19: Linda Fulton

Thought for the Day: Exactly that and nothing more....short and sweet....and thoughtful!

October 1: Bill Bartlett

October 15: Lei Darcey

November 5: Ann Davis

November 19: Jim Barnes

Levity for a Sisters Lifestyle

By Mike Corwin

